

Seattle Public Utilities

Greetings! Thank you for your interest in the Seattle Public Utilities' (SPU) **Adopt-A-Street** and **Adopt-A-Drain** Programs. By volunteering with **Adopt-A-Street**, you will join more than 250 individuals, businesses, churches, clubs, organizations and schools in fostering civic responsibility and environmental stewardship. Although the program primarily focuses on litter removal along city streets, volunteers are encouraged to expand their participation to include painting out graffiti, storm drain stenciling, restoring green spaces through native plantings and invasive plant removal, and many other activities that bring our communities together.

By volunteering with **Adopt-A-Drain**, you are joining over 150 participants in one of SPU's newest volunteer programs. This program empowers volunteers to help prevent flooding and improve water quality by providing individuals and groups with the tools necessary to keep storm drains free of litter and debris.

This packet includes the following information to help you and/or your group get started whether you plan to participate in **Adopt-A-Street** or **Adopt-A-Drain** or both.

- 1) **Volunteer Commitment Form** (Adopt-A-Street and Adopt-A-Drain forms are included)
 - a. These forms indicate the roles and responsibilities of the volunteer and Seattle Public Utilities. Please complete and return to SPU in the envelope provided.
- 2) **Supply Request Form**
 - a. This checklist provides information about available tools for loan for your cleanup effort. If you or your group is in need of supplies, please complete this form and include it along with the Volunteer Commitment Form. SPU recommends **TWO WEEKS NOTICE** to ensure receipt of supplies.
- 3) **Sign Request Form** (Complete ONLY if "Traditional" Adopt-A-Street Volunteer)
 - a. "Traditional" Adopt-A-Street Volunteers are eligible for two official Adopt-A-Street aluminum road signs.

Additional resources in this packet include information about frequently asked questions.

Please feel free to call (206) 684-7647 or email adoptastreet@spu.gov or adoptadrain@spu.gov for more information. SPU looks forward to partnering with you to *keep Seattle's streets and waterways clean*.

Sincerely,

The Adopt-A-Street and Adopt-A-Drain Team

Seattle Public Utilities, Customer Programs and Contracts Management Division